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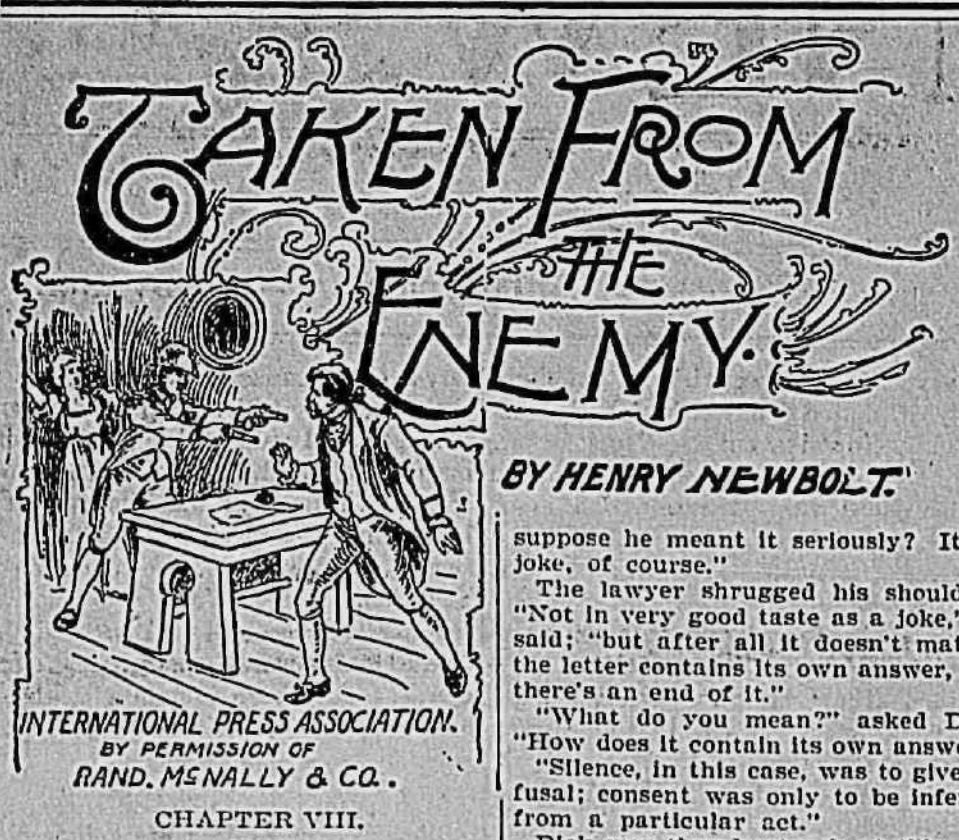
A Coal Miner.
William Gilbride, of Assumption, Ill., writes: "Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I have ever used for stomach troubles. I never felt better in my life, and I think every family should keep it on hand. It does more than is claimed for it."
W. H. Emmons.

No. 1—That "the Directors hire a secretary."

The retiring President, Capt. John K. Pollock, has made a good presiding officer but his removing to Antioch made it necessary

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BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

ARNAC and the count, after attending Madame de Montaut to her carriage with polite inquiries and condolence, went each his own way, and the other three drove back to Bedford Square.

Dick was relieved to see how quickly the open air restored the color to Camilla's cheeks; she was herself again by the time they reached home, and seemed to have recovered even the gaiety which had been conspicuously absent from her manner all the morning.

He stayed an hour or two, and was induced to tell many stories of the sea. The colonel listened for some time, and then excused himself on the plea of having letters to write. "But I hope you will dine with us," he added.

"Thank you," said Dick, ruefully. "I wish I could; but my lawyer is coming to see me on business at 4 o'clock; he is an old family friend, and I asked him to stay to dinner." And, in fact, he tore himself away soon afterward. When he had seen him out of the house the colonel came back to the drawing room smiling and rubbing his hands together with an appearance of great good humor.

"Well, Camilla," he said, "and when will it be convenient to you to pay me?"

"Pay you what?"

"Have you forgotten? You wagged your tongue that Estcourt would not help us."

She started to her feet; terror, incredulity, anger, and terror again, flashed in her glance and shook her voice.

"Well," she cried, "what then; what then?"

"Why, then, of course, you have lost."

"You are lying," she cried, fiercely.

"That would be useless here," he said; "one can not deceive oneself. But surely," he expostulated, "you can't pretend to have misunderstood him all this time?"

"What time?" she asked, in faint despair.

"This morning," he replied. "I changed my mind again, and decided in favor of writing. At 10:30 I sent him that if he kept our appointment for 11 o'clock at Great Russell street I should understand him to have accepted our proposal. He kept the appointment, as you know; you saw the friendliness with which he met his new confederates, Carnac and Rabodanges; and I am surprised," he continued, "that he did not hint to you his acceptance of your cause and your guidance."

"You have ruined a man's honor," she cried, "and a woman's happiness; but you shall not have your way with both of us; if he goes with you, I stay behind." And she left the room before he could find an answer.

Dick, in the meantime, stepped with a swinging pace along the streets, looking exultantly back upon the brightest day in his memory, and forward to a yet brighter one tomorrow. He sprang up the stairs to his room, and burst gaily in. His glance traveled to the mantel-piece, where his letters were usually placed; today there were two, and he hummed a tune as he took them in his hand. They were both from known correspondents, and quite uninteresting; but a third, lying near them, was directed in a handwriting that he had never seen before.

He was surprised to find, on turning it over, that this last one had been already opened, but he immediately forgot this in his astonishment at the contents.

The letter was not signed, but there was no mistaking the source from which it came; the words "my sister-in-law and I" brought a flush to his face. He was amazed, bewildered, overwhelmed.

Before he could collect his scattered senses the door opened, and "Mr. Wickery" was announced. On the threshold stood the lawyer he had been expecting, a gray-haired, sharp-eyed, precise-looking man of 55 or more, with his hat in one hand and a bag in the other.

"Good day, sir," he said, and then, with a quick glance from Dick's troubled face to the paper in his hand, he added: "Anything wrong? No bad news, I hope?"

Dick jumped to his feet, took the hat bag from his visitor, and drew a chair up to the fire for him.

"You must excuse me, Mr. Wickery," he said; "I'm in a regular maze over this extraordinary note."

"Let me see," said the lawyer.

Dick mechanically handed it over to him, and tried to put his own ideas in order while the other read in silence.

"Dear me!" said Mr. Wickery, looking up at last, "this is a cool fellow, upon my word! He pretends to be a friend of yours. Do you recognize the writing?"

"No," replied Dick, "I never saw it in my life; but—"

"But you can guess the author, eh? Him—m, so much the worse! If you will excuse my freedom, Captain Estcourt—"

"Stop!" cried Dick. "I must warn you that these are intimate friends of mine," and he blushed crimson.

Mr. Wickery looked at him curiously. "They may be," he said, "very intimate. I should say, to venture upon such a proposal as this."

"Hang it!" cried Dick, "you don't

suppose he meant it seriously? It's a joke, of course."

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "Not in very good taste as a joke," he said; "but after all it doesn't matter; the letter contains its own answer, and there's an end of it."

"What do you mean?" asked Dick. "How does it contain its own answer?"

"Silence, in this case, was to give refusal; consent was only to be inferred from a particular act."

Dick was thunderstruck at this, and lost his head.

"But I went," he stammered.

"Went where?" asked the other, sharply.

"To Great Russell street."

"You went to Great Russell street? And what, in the name of goodness, did you do that for? Do you know, Captain Estcourt," he continued, severely, "what we lawyers call 'this kind of thing'?"

"Adhering to the sovereign's enemies," leaping war against our lord the king—that's what we call it, sir. An overt act of treason, and you and your friends make a joke of it!"

"But that was not why I went," said Dick, in confusion. "I hadn't had the note then. The man himself had already asked me to go for quite a different purpose."

Here the maid entered to lay the cloth, and he was silent.

"I'll explain it all to you after dinner," said Dick. "In the meantime let us settle the business you came about."

This was done, and occupied them for somewhat less than half an hour, at the end of which time they set down to table.

Dick was preoccupied, and the conversation dragged. His guest eyed him doubtfully from time to time, and he was uneasily conscious of the fact. Presently he got up and went to the bell.

"I quite forgot," he said, as he pulled the cord, "I never asked about that note being open."

"I don't understand," said Mr. Wickery.

"The seal was broken when I found it."

The lawyer looked puzzled. "Sure?"

"Certain," Dick replied. "The letter had been opened, beyond a doubt."

"That's awkward. I'm afraid any one who may have read it would think you kept queer company."

The maid appeared in answer to the bell.

"Jane," said Dick, holding up the letter, "who brought this?"

"The gentleman wrote it here, sir."

"Excuse me," said Mr. Wickery, interrupting, "but I should like to ask her a question or two; I'm used to this kind of thing, you know."

"All right," said Dick; "you'll do it better than I should."

The lawyer turned to cross-examine Jane, who was beginning to be alarmed.

"What gentleman?" he asked.

"I don't know his name, sir."

"Did you know him by sight?"

"Yes, sir; he came here once, a week ago, with Captain Estcourt."

"What time was it when he wrote the letter?"

"About 10:30 in the morning, sir, as near as I could say."

"Did you see him fasten it up?"

"Yes, sir; I brought him the wax and held the taper myself."

"What did he do with it then?"

"He gave it to me, sir, and I put it on the chimney-piece."

"You are sure the seal was unbroken then?"

"Yes, sir; quite sure."

"And who has been in here during the day?"

"No one, sir, but me and Captain Estcourt."

"Then," said the lawyer, with severity, "it was you who broke the seal; come now, tell the truth."

"No, sir; indeed, it was not," said the girl, in great distress.

"Who was it, then?"

"Captain Estcourt, I suppose, sir," she replied, almost in tears.

"But he was out."

"I thought he must have come back, sir, and gone out again. I remember that the letter had been opened when I came in to see to the fire, and I said to myself, 'Then he must have been home again.'"

"What time was that?"

"That would be about 11, sir."

"You're certain no one else came in?"

"They couldn't have done, sir, without ringing. Captain Estcourt, he has a latchkey, but others must ring."

Mr. Wickery saw that she was not likely to be shaken from this theory. Whether it was true or not, it was her only possible method of clearing herself from the charge of having opened the letter.

"Thank you," he said; "I daresay you are right. Captain Estcourt must have forgotten. That will do, Jane, and you needn't trouble yourself about it."

The girl fled with alacrity, and Mr. Wickery turned to Dick, who was fuming with impatience.

"Well," he asked, "what do you say to that?"

"What confounded nonsense all this is!" cried Dick; "as if I didn't know that I never set eyes on the thing till this afternoon, just two minutes before you came in! I shall think no more of it."

"That is all very well," replied his companion, "but the question is, will all these other people think no more of it, too?"

"What other people?"

"Well, there is first the gentleman who sent the invitation, and no doubt supposes you to have accepted it with your eyes open; secondly, these Frenchmen he mentions—did you meet them, too?"

"Oh, hang them, yes!" groaned Dick.

"Thirdly, the person or persons, unknown, who opened and read this letter; and fourthly—let me see—oh, yes—the lady spoken of as 'my sister-in-law.'"

Dick turned crimson, and his companion fixed a penetrating glance upon him.

"Do you know," he said, "I think, my dear Estcourt, it might be better for you if you made a clean breast of it. I'm an old confidential friend of your people, and you know I will keep your counsel."

"I give you my word," cried Dick, "there's nothing more to tell than this: I know, Colonel de Montaut—the man who wrote this letter, you know—pretty well; and as for Madame de Montaut—"

"Yes?" inquired Mr. Wickery. "And as for Madame—"

"Oh, you understand," said Dick, with desperate embarrassment; "she's the only woman in the world; but no one could ever think me capable of disloyalty, and she least of all."

"Hm—m," said the lawyer. "I could not tell you that, but women have a high estimate of their own power, and some of them love to exercise it, too."

"Some of them!" Dick burst out, indignantly; "she's not 'some of them.' She wouldn't accept the help of a traitor, much less ask for it."

He was becoming irritated beyond his self-control, and Mr. Wickery hastened to leave this part of the subject.

"The question now is," he remarked, "what you are to do."

"Do!" cried Dick. "I shall write to Colonel de Montaut at once, and call tomorrow morning to explain the mistake."

"Stop a moment," said the lawyer. "I'm not quite sure that that's your wisest plan, though, of course, it is the natural one to think of first. Let me just put the case before you as it looks to an outsider—not to me, mind you, or to an impartial stranger; to a judge or jurist, for instance."

Dick looked nervous and sulky, but said nothing, and Mr. Wickery went on in a clear, precise tone, marking off the points on the fingers of his left hand as he proceeded:

"An English officer," he began, "makes friends with a Frenchman—a strong Bonapartist—and falls in love with a relative of this gentleman, much attached to the same cause. He goes off to the house, and is frequently seen in their society."

"On Saturday, March 24, 1821, he leaves home at 10:30 in the morning. Immediately afterward a letter from his Imperialist friend arrives, referring to previous conversations, and asking him to join in a treasonable plot. A refusal is to be easily implied by mere silence, but the consent, which is plainly expected, is to be evidenced by attendance at 11 o'clock at a certain place for the purpose of meeting two fellow-conspirators."

"By 11 o'clock this letter has been opened and read. No one has entered the house since our friend left it, unless, indeed, he returned himself. The maid who received the note, with seal intact, is positive on this point; and to save herself would probably, under pressure, swear that she heard him come in again."

"At 11 o'clock he is at the place named—for quite a different purpose, he says, but admittedly at the invitation of these same Bonapartists. The other conspirators are there too, and a cordial introduction takes place. His conduct does not appear to have aroused any doubt in their minds as to his acceptance of their cause."

"Confronted with this fact, of feeling our friend proposes to put himself right by explaining matters to the Bonapartists and even to commit the imprudence of expressing his regrets on paper. 'L'altern scripta manet.' My dear Estcourt, no prudent man ever writes a letter when he can avoid it. Your disappointed friends would have you in a trap here. You'd much better run away quietly, and take a holiday somewhere, without leaving your address. When they've come to grief and got hanged for their pains—"

"What the devil do you mean?" shouted Dick, in exasperation.

"Then you can come back in safety," continued Mr. Wickery. "But if you write, they'll have undeniable evidence that you received their proposal, and you'll have to choose between keeping the secret—which is a felony known by the unpleasant name of 'misprison of treason'—and giving them up to justice, which, I take it, you are even less likely to prefer."

His ironical tone and incontrovertible logic infuriated Dick.

"Damnation!" he roared; "why can't you let me go my own way? I know my friends better than you do, I should hope!"

"I hope so, too," replied the lawyer, offended in his turn. "I will leave you to your own way, as you desire, and hope to hear no more of this business. I beg you to notice that I do not know where your friends live; I did not even catch their names; and I understand that the whole affair is a practical joke. I wish you may live long to laugh at it."

He took up his hat and bag and left the room. Dick heard the front door bang heavily behind him, then made a quick gesture of defiance, and sat down at his desk to write to Colonel de Montaut.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bourget Praises Yankee Women.

What, then, has M. Bourget to say of the American woman? To begin with, he seems bewildered with her complexity, for he calls her in turn an idol, an enigma, an orchid, an exotic, while she typifies, in a country as yet without an ideal, the yankee's devotion to sheer force of will. She is not made to be loved. She does not want to be loved. It is neither voluptuousness nor tenderness that she symbolizes; she is a palpitating objet d'art, at once sumptuous, alert, intelligent, and audacious, and as such the pride and luxury of a new and somewhat defiant civilization.

In fine, M. Bourget's language on the subject is so magnificent that we should write him down a romanticist pure and simple were it not that, in the course of his analysis, he shows us another side of the picture. The purity of the American girl, the author of "Le Disciple" tells us, is not to be questioned. She is coquettish as well as calculating, and as frankly mercenary on occasion as she is naïvely self-centered. Clearly, it is the individualism of the American woman that surprises the critics of the Latin race, for northerners have little difficulty in understanding a nature which seeks its interest as much in globe trotting and self-culture—or shall we call it self-advancement—as in mere ebullitions of passion or sentiment.

By actual experiment it has been ascertained that the explosive power of a sphere of water only one inch in diameter is sufficient to burst a brass vessel having a resisting power of 27,000 pounds.

LOUISIANA TRAGEDY.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED BY A MOB.

Patrick Morris, a white railroad hand, and his colored wife met with a terrible fate at midnight Saturday night. They lived in a flatboat near the Westwego wharf of the Texas Pacific Railroad, a few miles above New Orleans on the opposite side of the river. On account of their difference in color, as well as the charge that they kept a disorderly place for negroes, there has been a growing sentiment against them. They were sitting up in their boat when a body of men came down and set fire to the hull. As they made their appearance they were riddled with bullets. The woman was killed outright, but the man fell crippled and the two were burned to ashes with the boat. The authorities of Jefferson Parish, where the affair occurred, claim they cannot discover the perpetrators, but the 11-year-old son of the victims, who escaped with his life and is now in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, says that a business rivalry was at the bottom of the burning, his father having had trouble with a saloonkeeper in the vicinity. He claims to have identified several of the crowd, all of whom were white men.

Outlaws Defeated by a Sheriff's Posse.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 13.—News of a terrible fight has reached here from inland, forty miles west of here, between officers and a gang of horse thieves. The sheriff of Woods county, with his posse, while in pursuit of the band, which had been committing depredations for many months, overtook the thieves and a running fight followed. Jeff Coates, the leader, was shot dead from his horse, and three others of the band were badly wounded and captured. One man of the sheriff's posse was seriously wounded. The remainder of the band, six men, escaped.

Rangers After a Wounded Bandit.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 13.—Lieutenant Sullivan of the Texas State Rangers and posse left this city for a point thirty miles north in the Indian Territory to capture the notorious desperado, Bill Doolin, who is said to be living in a dugout, seriously wounded from a gunshot received in a battle with the rangers in that vicinity fifteen days ago.

Nearly Tranquil in Asia Minor.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Washington location received from the sublime Porte the following dispatch: "The imperial authorities of Diarbekir have been informed that, owing to a few indiscreet words of two Armenians at a bazaar, some Ar-

THE TRADE REVIEW.

Business Retarded by a Feeling of Uncertainty.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The new year begins with such uncertainty that business is somewhat retarded. The proposed sale of bonds offers ground for confidence in the future, but no one is able to determine what its earliest effects may be in the money market, and for the time it is a cause of hesitation more than hopefulness."

"Speculation in products has not been active. Cotton is unchanged, although the receipts for the week have not been very large, but some slackening appears in the foreign demand. Wheat is about 1 cent higher, and corn the same, without distinct reason in either case, for the government report, tardily conforming to commercial estimates of some months ago, did not command great confidence. Wheat receipts at Western points were almost double last year's, 2,550,702 bushels, against 1,305,704 last year, but Atlantic exports were a little larger than last year, flour included, 2,337,936 bushels, against 2,010,706 a year ago. Corn receipts are about a quarter larger than last year, while Atlantic exports are about four times as large."

"The industrial situation has not materially changed. There is much hesitation in the iron business, with some advance in Bessemer pig, because of the expectation that Connellsville coke and lake ore will both be dearer, and yet finished products of iron and steel are, on the whole, quoted a little lower, and the nail association is still in session to determine whether it will abandon the effort to maintain a fixed price. That branch of business is extremely slow, nothing is doing in rails, and while there is a rather better demand for sheets and plates, and several good orders are reported for structural works, angles are quoted a shade lower. Everything turns on the contracts for ore, which are still unsettled, but the great excess in production of pig iron over the present demand is no longer denied, and it is expected that quite a number of the furnaces will presently discontinue production. Lower prices for Alabama iron renew competition with Eastern furnaces."

"Sales of wool are large, 6,699,300 pounds for the week, against 5,236,715 last year, although a large part of the purchases are of a speculative character, based on belief that prices may be advanced if the new tariff bill goes into effect. The opening of woolen goods shows a further tendency toward lower prices, in spite of the prevalent belief that higher prices would be realized before long if the revenue bill which passed the house should become a law. The cotton mills are generally running, though not at all with full force, and some are piling up goods regardless of immediate demand, which is comparatively small as they apparently believe will insure them profits in the end, as it has during the past year. Nevertheless goods have decidedly weakened."

SARAH BERNHARDT THE CLEBRATED FRENCH ACTRESS IS WITH US AGAIN.



menance began closing their shops, hastened to give to the latter proper advice, thanks to which the shops were opened again, and order has not been disturbed. With the exception of Zel-toun, public tranquillity is perfect in all the empire."

Incendary Fire at Crawford, Neb.

Crawford, Neb., Jan. 13.—An incendary fire yesterday afternoon destroyed a business block and caused a loss of \$70,000. The Crawford Commercial was among the losers. A high wind prevailed.

Goulds Must Pay Inheritance Tax.

New York, Jan. 13.—Surrogate Fitzgerald has signed an order fixing the amount of the inheritance tax to be paid by the heirs of the late Jay Gould. The entire amount will be over \$500,000.

Gen. Harrison Will Soon Wed.

New York, Jan. 13.—General Harrison's wedding with Mrs. Dimmock, so it is stated, will take place in St. Thomas' church in the near future. She is an Episcopalian, while the ex-President is a Presbyterian, and so an Episcopal church will be selected for the ceremony. The ex-President takes pains not to deny the prospective wedding, but only the announcement of a near date. The impression here is that the ceremony will take place after the argument of the California irrigation case before the Supreme Court.

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Pretty Girls as Ushers.

Girl ushers have just been appointed in the Arkansas City, Kan., opera-house in place of men hitherto employed. There are six of them, and they are alleged to have been chosen from among "the handsomest young ladies in the city."

A Great Paper.

The Ram's Horn, that greatest of all religious weeklies, has just entered upon the third year of its useful career. It is safe to say that no other religious paper has attained such widespread popularity. It is read from Maine to Mexico and also in Canada. Not only that, but it is probably the most widely quoted paper in existence. Its Figs and Thistles paragraphs are worthy of special commendation. Its colored cartoons, by Frank Beard, are very effective. Its columns are quite free from denominational rancor and it, therefore, offends nobody. It is a good paper for earnest Christians, better for indifferent ones and better still for non-Christians. Its main office is in the Association building, Chicago.

Grover Cleveland Hobbs.

Grover Cleveland Hobbs, the 12-year old son of the farm manager of Senator Gorman, has been appointed a page in the senate at Washington.

Cheap Excursions to Great Southwest.

On January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of homeseekers' excursions from the East to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Southern Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

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Gold Dust, per package, - - -	18c	Agency Seng Proof Rubbers,	
Tea Dust, 1 lb. pkg., - - - -	8c	Agency New Home Sewing	
Webb's Starch, - - - -	7c	Machines, - - - -	
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GRAYSLAKE LOCALS.

The photograph gallery has been removed to Wauconda, we understand. The Congregational Church Society held a business meeting Wednesday evening.

Twelve new street lamps now adorn our village. They have been very judiciously placed and are giving satisfaction.

We would thank those who handed in news items this week and last. This column is for the public benefit and we wish all to feel free to contribute.

We would again call to your notice the GRAYSLAKE NEWS box near the Post Office door. Items of interest, advertisements, etc., may be placed therein and will receive prompt attention.

The young ladies of Grayslake announce that they will give a Leap Year Reception at Battershall's Hall Friday evening, Jan. 31, 1896. Dancing. Tickets 50 cents. Supper extra. Served at Hotel Austin. Chicago Orchestra. Grand March at 8 o'clock. Floor Managers—J. Florence Druce, Maud Seesholtz, Viola Burgo, Olive Morrell, Katherine Renahan.

A Pancake Reception will be given by the W. C. T. U. Thursday the 23rd inst. Business men are especially requested to come with their families and appease their appetites on our delicious home made buckwheat pancakes, served with their usual accompaniments, at six and through the evening. The gentleman or lady eating the greatest number of cakes will be awarded a handsome prize. During the evening there will be a spelling contest and other amusements.

On Saturday evening, January 18th, the Grayslake School will give an entertainment and basket social at Battershall's Hall. At 7:45 the following program will be delivered:

Song.....Choir
Recitation.....Ellsworth Margatroid
Recitation.....Maud Tonies
Duet.....Frank and Wm. Saltsberger
Recitation.....Rory Leonard
Recitation.....Ella Hall
Solo.....Earl Thomas
Recitation.....Bessie Stow
Recitation.....Bessie Leonard
Song.....Gloria Quartette
Mabel Margatroid, Maud Gorman,
Bernice Dombaski, Emma Morris.

Recitation.....Maud Margatroid
Recitation.....Jesse Longbaugh
Solo.....Roland Margatroid
Recitation.....Charlie Longbaugh
Recitation.....Emma Morris
Duet.....Frank and Wm. Saltsberger
Recitation.....May Ridley
Solo.....Mabel Margatroid
Recitation.....Miss Emma Ames
Recitation.....Mrs. Higley and Mrs. Thompson
Recitation.....Miss Lillian Payne
Song.....Gloria Quartette
Recitation.....Miss Harriet Brainard
Song.....Choir

After the program baskets will be sold and the hall will be cleared for the social part of the entertainment. Ladies are invited to bring baskets. Tickets 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds for school library.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. H. Neville is out of town on a visit. H. H. Neville was in Chicago, as usual, on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Clements visited here a day or two this week. James Brown, of Fort Hill, has purchased the Daily Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross were at Hotel Austin a few days this week.

Miss Carrie Day, of Fort Hill, was in Grayslake Tuesday, enroute for Chicago. Fred Day has returned from London, Wis., where he has been visiting an uncle. The night operator at Lake Villa has been working here during Mr. Higley's absence.

Miss Ada Caine, of Fox Lake, attended Miss Whitmore's reception last Friday evening.

Mr. Dixon, the new druggist at the Grayslake Pharmacy, began his duties last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hendee, wife of County Clerk A. L. Hendee, visited relatives in this vicinity a few days recently.

Mrs. Charles Wightman, of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fenlon, at Hainesville, early in the week. Considerable interest is being taken in the Masonic entertainment for next week. The occasion will no doubt be a brilliant one.

News comes to us of the progress of Eddie Hook, who is away at school. Ed is a favorite, especially with those who stop at the Grayslake Hotel.

A party of Woodmen, from Grayslake, attended the meeting of the Russell Camp M. W. A. last Saturday evening. The visitors included J. S. Murrie, A. J. Leonard, A. W. Harvey, D. A. Wicks, John Wicks, and George Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higley were called to Evanston the first of the week by the death of their nephew, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway, nee Laura Higley. The bereaved parents are quite well known in this locality and have the sympathy of all in their terrible affliction.

M. H. Patrick, who has been conducting Thompson & Co.'s Pharmacy, has received this position here, having received several more advantageous offers. Mr. Patrick is a genial gentleman and during his short sojourn among us has made many warm friends, all of whom sincerely regret his departure and join in wishing him and his estimable wife success wherever they may be.

Miss Annabel Whitmore's reception was a social success and called out about sixty-five friends. The evening was spent in playing progressive games, there being twelve tables in use. The handsome first prizes were captured by Frank Renahan and Miss Olive Morrell. Consolation prizes were awarded Reginald Godfrey and Miss Maud See Sholtz. A dainty lunch was served, during which Mrs. Dr. Whitmore favored the company with some fine piano music. All together the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable.

Notice to Pay Up.
Owing to a contemplated change in my business, I would ask those owing me to come forward and pay up at once. I must have what is due me.
R. F. MADDEN.
Grayslake, Jan. 1, 1896.

GRAYSLAKE POST-OFFICE.

Arrives.....SOUTH MAIL.....9:40 A M and 5:30 P M
Leaves.....GOING SOUTH.....7:41 A M and 5:56 P M
Arrives.....NORTH MAIL.....5:56 P M
Leaves.....GOING NORTH.....9:40 A M
STAR ROUTE GOING WEST.....9:30 A M
Arrives.....5:30 P M
All mails closed fifteen minutes before train time.

Wisconsin Central Lines—Time Card.
GRAYSLAKE STATION:
Trains arrive as follows:
GOING NORTH.....No. 1.....12:30 a m
No. 2.....1:45 a m
No. 3.....3:00 a m
No. 4.....4:15 a m
GOING SOUTH.....No. 5.....12:30 p m
No. 6.....1:45 p m
No. 7.....3:00 p m
No. 8.....4:15 p m
Stop on signal.
W. B. RIDLEY, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

RISEING SUN LODGE, No. 118, F. & A. M. Reg. ular communications, on Saturday evening, on or before full of moon.
B. C. LUTWILER, W. M.
A. W. THOMPSON, Sec.
GRAYSLAKE CAMP, No. 1341, M. W. A. meets first and third Saturday of every month.
Geo. E. BROOKS, Clerk.
WILLIS STROUVE, V. C.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 M.

Merry Christmas

and I will make it a

Happy New Year

If you will let me sell you a farm, insure your property, place your loan, etc.
I have a good second-hand Coal Stove (for shop, store or office,) to sell cheap for cash.

J. J. LONGBAUGH,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

TREVOR, WIS.

John Patrick and A. J. Baethke went to Kenosha, last Wednesday.

Charles Sibley and family, of Antioch, visited with the family of John Pitcher, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have returned from their eastern trip.

W. Burdick, of Bristol, visited with his brother, H. Burdick, last week.

T. Brogan and C. Sibley, of Antioch, were in Trevor, on business, last week.

Frank Hahan, N. J. Schumacher and G. Anderson took in Richmond, one day last week.

Johannie Barhyte is home from the "wild west."

Miss Frances Stewart is teaching school in Kenosha.

While at work at the Lincoln ice house at Camp Lake, Richard Petzke had the misfortune to sprain his ankle; he was laid up for a few days but is now able to be at work again.

N. J. Schumacher was offered \$300 for his two-year-old trotter, "Tony S." which is in the care of Mr. Bell, at Richmond. This is a big price for a horse now-a-days, but N. J. refused it.

G. A. Voltz received a horse from Chicago, last Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the Masquerade at Columbia Hall, Silver Lake, and report a fine time.

Chas. Freeman intends to start for Montann, soon.

Trevor needs advertising. A while ago a party from here lost the right road coming home from Kenosha in the evening. They inquired at several farm houses for the right road to Trevor, but no one could tell them, as they never heard of the place. Finally they asked the way to Antioch and were readily directed there and so got home after being on the road over eight hours.

The old and young maids of Trevor are anxiously waiting for an answer to the letter in your valuable paper of Jan. 6th, '96, signed "An Old Maid." This is leap year you know!

The whole amount of the first dividend paid out by Dan Head & Co., was \$65,191.80. The sum of \$33,455.23 was paid out the first day. The largest sum paid one person was paid to John Belting and was \$2,842.00.

GURNEE, ILL.

Miss Frankie Dilly is on the sick list. R. J. Thorn is selling out his stock of dry goods, groceries etc.

Henry Little will not go to Shell Rock, Iowa, this spring, having hired out to Mr. Mead for a year. We are glad to see our boys come back home.

Chas. Welch has been confined to the house the past week.

Grandma Peterson had a very sick spell last week, but is improving.

The Reading Circle met with the Misses Stafford, Tuesday night.

On the evening of the sixth, several of Master Ray Lake's friends gathered at his home to surprise him, it being his eleventh birthday. All report a good time.

Mrs. Arnd Chandler is improving very slowly.

A wagon load of young people went to Waukegan last Thursday evening. All partook of the delicious peaches and cream and returned in the wee hours of the morning.

FOX LAKE, ILL.

Dr. G. H. Bentley's garden artist, Mr. Corkill, says he will not resume work until March. When finished Dr. Bentley's grounds will be the attraction of the Ingleside Shore.

E. Howard had the misfortune to break through the ice with his team. The horses were saved but one was badly cut from being hauled out over the ice.

Mr. C. Horn is about the same, neither better nor worse, a silent sufferer. Many friends called on him last week.

The ice men have done great work. Last week M. Stanton filled W. F. Hodges', C. J. Paterson's and George Collin's ice houses. This week he will fill ice houses for George R. Davis, the Mineola, Oak Glen and Geo. Lomax. D. McMann, Mr. Stanton's manager, is a hustler in filling ice houses. He will try and fill the North Western ice house this week.

The Barban Bros. were calling on their customers last week and presenting them with some beautiful calendars for 1896.

Mr. Hymer, agent for Seip's Browing Co., made the circuit around the lake, visiting his friends and customers. A handsome calendar was presented to each.

Henry Stanton went to Antioch last week with a fine shepherd dog and came home without one.

The ice is very fine and the lake is dotted with ice-boats, skaters and pedestrians, all having a good time.

Wm. Hodges and J. McNeil shot, killed and brought home nine rabbits. Very good for amateurs. Joe says it was a ground hog case.

Jack Stratton will fill the Lippincott ice house, the Fox Lake, East Side and the Island this week.

There was a card party given at the Sulphur Spring Cottage Thursday evening, Jan. 9. Every one had a fine time.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on W. H. Emmons and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar (50c) which always gives relief.

Lake Villa Department.

Mrs. L. W. ROWLING, at the Lake Villa Post Office, will receive and receive for subscriptions to THE NEWS, and also forward advertising, job printing, etc. Items of news thankfully received, and should be in the hands of Mr. Rowling, by or before Monday noon of each week. We want all the news. Drop it in the Post Office and we will ever be obliged to you.
BUREAU & STORMS, Publishers.
Lake Villa, Oct. 17, '95.

Paul Huston visited his parents here over Sunday.

Dr. Shaffer, of Grayslake, was in town Monday evening.

Roy Fairman shipped another car-load of cattle from here, Wednesday.

John M. Burnett, of Lake Villa, has rented his farm to Sidney Meeker, of Libertyville, possession to be given March first. Fred Wright has returned from his trip out west and reports times very hard with the people in the section of the west he visited.

The Lake Villa Lodge M. W. A. installed their officers for the ensuing year, Jan. 14, after which an oyster supper was served to the Woodmen and their families.

James Leonard has charge of the engine again at this place, for the W. C. Ry. Co. Jim is a good nian for the place and all of his old friends will be pleased to see him back again.

Mr. Crane, of Chicago, will build a new barn on his place west of here. A bee was made Monday and all the lumber was drawn. Ben Hamlin & Sons have the contract for building it.

Mrs. Ben Hoysradt and Mrs. M. H. Farrier, of Antioch, are assisting in caring for Miss Jessie Farrier, who has been very ill, but we are pleased to say she is a little better at this writing. Dr. Schaffer, of Grayslake, is in attendance.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. S. Johnson, on Monday evening. A Dime Social was also held in connection with it. A good many were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. The forming of alliterated sentences caused a great deal of sport. The following officers were elected for the year:

President—F. L. Boutwell.
First Vice-President—Mrs. H. L. Johnson.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Potter.
Third Vice-President—John Darby.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Chas. Harbaugh.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. F. L. Boutwell.
Janitor—J. G. Howling.

The entertainment by the Sand Lake School, at Woodman Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17, promises to be worth attending. Following is the program:

Song—America.....Sand Lake School
Opening Address.....Ray Morehouse
Recitation—Somebody's Mother.....Myrtle Neff
Instrumental Music.....Frances Elliott
Rhoda Hunt's Benedy,
Rhoda.....Mabel Bartlett
Mrs. King.....Ella Thayer
Mr. King.....Will Nelson
Mrs. Sam.....Corn Ames
Recitation—Is it anybody's business.....Corn Ames
Solo.....Ed Smith
Recitation—The Girls.....Russie Ames
Recitation—Paul Venarez Ride.....Ella Thayer
Jews Harp Solo.....A. C. Morehouse
Recitation—My Sweetheart.....Ed Smith
Recitation—Regulus' address to the Carthagenians.....Ray Morehouse
Instrumental Music.....Frances Elliott
Confound Miller,
Mr. Brown.....Ray Morehouse
Fred.....Jay Miller
Harry.....Carl Miller
Lottie.....Mabel Bartlett
Belle.....Lottie Ames
Recitation—When we were girls.....Daisy Taylor
Recitation—The Last Hymn.....Mabel Bartlett
Solo.....Ed Smith
Recitation—Two Beggars.....Violet Ames
Hans Schmidt's Recommendation,
Hans.....Ray Morehouse
Teddy.....Jay Miller
Recitation—Old Speckle.....Rich Ames
De Pictur Taken.....Jay Miller
Who Dar Nebuchadnezzar.....Jay Miller
Concert.....Three Alabama Coons
Program subject to change.
RAY MOREHOUSE, Teacher.

Pay Up Notice.

Having decided to move from Lake Villa, I desire that all persons owing me on account call and settle the same at the earliest possible moment. I need what is due and ask you to promptly pay up and oblige.
JOSEPH PESTEN.
Lake Villa, Jan. 15. 20w3

CAMP LAKE.

The Lincoln Ice Co., also the Garden City, started filling their houses Tuesday of last week.

Chas. Lonth was called home Saturday by the death of his brother, who was killed by a tree falling on him.

I. E. Lamb took a trip to Kenosha Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McVey was a Chicago visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breul are at the home of their parents.

School was closed Friday and Tuesday, owing to sickness and death in the teacher's family.

P. Jones and daughter are occupying their cottage for a week.

Mrs. R. Douglas entertained her mother recently.

Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of the croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch, and W. H. Strang, A. Co., Lake Villa, Druggists.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. J. M. Strang is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

E. A. Martin spent part of last week in Chicago, returning Saturday with his wife, Charlotte Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. H. S. Strang spent Friday and Saturday in Waukegan.

Cards are out for the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strang, on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strang, of Lake Villa, visited with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Strang, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigg, of Half Day spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White.

The Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Spafford.

The Insurance Meeting on last Saturday was very largely attended. The officers elected were President, Geo. B. Stephens; Secretary, John A. Thain; Treasurer, John Bonner.

The ladies of the church served dinner on last Saturday, to those attending the Insurance Meeting, and cleared over twenty dollars, which will be given to the church.

Roy Wood, who is attending school in Rochester, Wis., spent a short time at Mr. Minto's this week.

The removal of the poplar trees along Poplar Avenue makes quite a difference in the appearance of that part of town, together with the disappearing of the grove near the cemetery.

BRISTOL, WIS.

George Faulkner, of Wilmot, was in town last Thursday.

H. G. Tourtelotte, of Milwaukee, spent a few days of the past week in our midst.

Fred Sax was seen in our village Friday.

The ice houses around here are nearly all filled.

Clarence Yonk spent Friday last in Waukegan.

James Scofield, of Waukegan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates a few days of last week.

Mrs. Frisbie was a Kenosha visitor on Friday last.

Mrs. Stahl, of Kenosha, visited our town Thursday.

John Carlton visited friends in Genoa, last week.

Miss Polly Evans was in Kenosha on Friday of last week.

Rev. Corr entertained his sister, Miss Corr, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lavey have moved into the Curtiss house in our village.

Miss Katie Fox spent Friday with friends in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingman have left our town for the warmer climate of Florida.

Miss E. Cotting entertained relatives from Richmond the first of the week.

Have you a cold? If not you are one of fashion.

Messrs. Chas. Whitchee and James Bryant made a business trip to Chicago, last Friday.

Mrs. Osborn is sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. Corby, of Chicago, visited his sister, Miss Clara Corby, of our village, last week.

Mrs. Hortie Pike and mother spent the greater part of the past week with friends in Chicago.

James Eddy entertained his brother, John Eddy, of Plainfield, Iowa, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richards are feeling very proud over the birth of a son, Thursday of last week.

Revival meetings are being held in the German M. E. Church, this week.

Miss Corr's singing and helpful words at our revival meetings last week, were very much enjoyed.

Leslie Holbrook, of Walker's Prairie, spent the greater part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Rehmeyer.

Our revival meetings will continue during this week. Come and enjoy them with us.

Frank Rowbottom had a birthday party last Saturday evening.

George Curtiss has been in attendance at the session of the County Board in Kenosha, during the past week.

Some person shot and maliciously killed Mr. Castor's fine large dog which was well known in our village.

There are prospects of an oil house being located in our village in the near future.

Wm. Turner spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

The Historic Route.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, the model railroad of the South in equipment, roadway and service, is also the greatest of historical interest, more than fifty famous battlefields and two national cemeteries being located on the various lines of this system. This is the route of the famous "Dixie Flyer" through sleeping car lines which runs the year round between Nashville and Jacksonville, Fla. For further information, address Wm. F. Hill, 238 Market Building, Chicago, Ill., or R. C. Coward, Western Passenger Agent, Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Missouri, or W. L. DANLEY, G. P. & T. A., Nashville, Tenn.

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THE NEWS.

Antioch, Ill., Gray's Lake, Ill.
Lake Villa, Ill., Wadsworth, Ill.
Trevor, Wis., Silver Lake, Wis.

HISTORY OF A WEEK

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal
Doings of the Whole World Carefully
Condensed for Our Readers—The Ac-
cident Record.

The Cunard Line steamship Cephalonia has been floated by means of pontoons and tugboats at the Cephalonia, which sailed from Boston Dec. 21, struck a rock at South Stack, near Holyhead, early on New Year's Day.

At Inland, O. T., the sheriff of Woods county, with a posse, had a fight with a band of horse thieves. Jeff Coates, the leader, was shot dead and three others of the band were badly wounded. One man of the sheriff's posse was seriously wounded.

Dillon Cotton, colored, has been held to the grand jury by Justice McKane of East St. Louis on the charge of murdering Professor C. H. Thompson on Dec. 27.

The east-bound mail train on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad, which left St. Louis at 8.25 a. m. Sunday was due to arrive at Louisville at 5.40 p. m., was wrecked at Gray's switch, fourteen miles west of Huntingburg, Ind. The fireman was killed.

Stanhope Royster, the slayer of E. W. McFarland at Boone, Iowa, has waived examination and been admitted to bail. His bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished by his neighbors, and he is at large. He will probably be tried at once.

The Des Moines Register calls upon the legislature to provide the death penalty for grave desecration, and the editor announces that he will personally join with other citizens in tearing down brick by brick any medical college which persists in receiving stolen bodies.

The czar is said to have told Prince Von Radolin that he entirely concurred in the views and aims of Emperor William, who was taking the lead against England's arrogance, and added that the German emperor could firmly rely on his support and the support of the states friendly to Russia—namely, France and the United States.

General Baratoff, in command of Italian forces in Abyssinia, telegraphs to the government that the Italians have repulsed several fresh attacks by the Shoa on Makeleh, the losses being slight.

Gen. Gomez has re-entered Havana Province from Pinar del Rio. He encountered a Spanish force under Suarez Valdez Sunday three miles from Batabano, and a desperate fight followed.

William McKinley closed his second term as Governor of Ohio Monday, and General Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield was inducted into the office of chief executive.

An incendiary fire Sunday destroyed a business block at Crawford, Neb., and caused a loss of \$70,000. The Crawford Commercial was among the losers. A high wind prevailed.

Patrick Morris, a white railroad hand, and his colored wife were lynched by a mob near New Orleans. They lived in a flat boat near the Westwego wharf of the Texas Pacific Railroad, a few miles above the city on the opposite side of the river.

Patrolman Michael Sammon of the Seventh Precinct Police Station at Buffalo shot his sergeant, Timothy Charles Cantlin, at the foot of Van Rensselaer street, the latter dying at the Emergency Hospital.

A remarkable revival meeting is in progress at Kingsbury, Ind., where, it is said, as a result of the work of evangelists, all but two persons in the village of 300 inhabitants have professed religion.

The prohibitionists are making arrangements to hold a large number of mass meetings in different parts of Indiana from Jan. 20 to 25. Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas and others will address the meetings. The object is to create interest in the principles of the party preparatory to the state convention, which will be held at Indianapolis in February.

Ex-City Treasurer Henry Bolin of Omaha occupies a cell at the county jail with no prospect of giving bond. He is charged with embezzlement. He says he does not know what became of the money. He has not got a dollar. One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars of the city cash has disappeared and there is nothing to show where the bulk of it went.

The grand jury at Chattanooga, Tenn., returned two indictments against D. L. Snodgrass, chief justice of the Supreme court of Tennessee, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for felonious assault upon John R. Beasley. Beasley, who was shot by Snodgrass, is slowly improving, and will be able to appear in court when the case is called.

M. Kostelky, the Russian minister to the United States, arrived in New York on the La Champagne and left for Washington.

Dick Moore of Minneapolis and Paddy Purcell fought a fist fight in a barn in Kansas City. Moore was knocked out in the fourth round.

The Central Ohio railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 percent on both the common and preferred stocks as reorganized, payable January 31.

Robert Guhl, 65, of Milwaukee, Wis., hanged himself to a tree while dependent from illness.

CASUALTIES.

While five men were working on a tower of the new Methodist church at Kokomo, Ind., the scaffold broke, giving them a fall of forty feet. Joseph McGowan, William Spurgeon and Earl Chase were badly crushed and may die.

An Illinois Central passenger train ran into an open switch at Mud Lake, seven miles east of Springfield, Ill. The engine and baggage car were thrown off the track and turned over. The engine was badly damaged and the baggage car is a total wreck. The engineer and fireman were badly hurt.

John Carroll, a boy employed in Loezler's bicycle factory at Toronto, Ont., fell into a vat of boiling water and was scalded to death.

John Chastee, 65 years old, a native of Scott county, was run down by a passenger train near Jeffersonville, Ind., and killed instantly.

The little daughter of Mrs. Clara Meyers, of Toledo, Ohio, fell from a cab at Wabash, Ind., and was run over. She may not recover.

A terrible accident occurred on the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Electric railroad near Bedford, Ohio. A heavy motor car and a coal car clung through the trestle over Tinker's creek, a distance of seventy-five feet, into the chasm beneath. Two men were instantly killed and one seriously injured.

In a heavy gale Tuesday night a large steamer went ashore off Drumhead, a small fishing village near Isaac's harbor, N. S., and without doubt those on board were drowned.

While thirty men were engaged in excavating under a two-story stone building, owned and occupied by C. D. Bevington, at Winterset, Iowa, the west wall caved in, and the men, hearing the crash, made good their escape. Three men were slightly injured.

FOREIGN.

It is believed in London that there is some truth in the rumors that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal.

A decree has been gazetted at Paris prohibiting the export from France or the French colonies of warlike munitions intended for the island of Cuba.

A boat containing part of the wrecked steamer Ealing's crew has reached Canso, N. S. The men are in a dying condition. They report that nine others of the crew were in the boat, but died before they reached land.

It is semi-officially stated at London that no such movement of British forces toward the boundary in the disputed territory in Venezuela, as indicated in the dispatches from Caracas, via New York, has been contemplated by Great Britain, and that no addition has been made to the small force of police which has been stationed for some time past in the Uruan district.

After a desperate engagement in which 1,000 men were killed or wounded, the Cuban insurgents have captured Guira, a city of 8,000 inhabitants and the third in importance, in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio.

Twenty-two members of the Reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, Sir Drummond Dunbar, Mr. Lionel Phillips, and Dr. Sauer, were arrested at Johannesburg on the charge of high treason and conveyed under escort to Pretoria.

News from Honolulu, received at San Francisco, shows that the cruiser Baltimore had a narrow escape from disaster on her recent trip from Yokohama to Honolulu. She reached Honolulu Dec. 23, having been twenty-one days on the passage, which seldom requires over fourteen. Two seamen were killed.

News is received at Rome that the Italians in Abyssinia have defeated Emperor Menelik's forces at Makalen, the engagement taking place on Jan. 7. The Shoa lost heavily, while the Italians had only three native troops killed and a few wounded.

CRIME.

John B. Walker, who was to have been hanged at Lexington, Neb., was reprieved by Gov. Holcomb until March 11. His sanity will be investigated.

Prosecutor W. D. Scanlan, of Elwood, Ind., has decided to withdraw the indictment against George Crull, charged with complicity in the William Foust murder.

In the United States court, at Springfield, Ill., William O'Connor pleaded guilty to a charge of passing counterfeit coin, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Nelson Webb, a drayman, of Elwood, Ind., who was mysteriously shot Christmas day, is dead. James Jones, who was firing a target at the time, is under \$1,000 bonds.

Governor Altgeld has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of Charles H. Smith, and an unknown man called "Al," who are wanted at Milton, Dupage county for the murder of Edward Ott.

Robert Clapsaddle, a farmer of Ransomville, a small town about ten miles from Lookport, N. Y., was shot and killed by his son-in-law, George H. Smith, who was pursued by a posse of villagers, cornered, and when he made resistance, filled with bullets, causing his death. One of the pursuers also was shot.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois has pardoned ex-Representative John L. Gehr out of the state prison, where he was sentenced for five years in June, 1894, for murder. The trouble occurred during the coal strike of 1894 at the mine of Little & Co., in Tazewell county, near Peoria.

Freeman Collins, colored, was hanged at Tuskegee, Ala., for the murder of his wife last year.

Stanhope Royster, a well-to-do farmer, shot five bullets into W. E. MacFarland, a wealthy resident at Boone, Iowa, who wronged Royster's daughter.

August Nelson, a barber of Neenah, Wis., committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Unless the Turkish government makes prompt preparation for the burning of the American mission buildings at Harpoot the indemnity of \$400,000 demanded by this government will be collected by force. The seizure of the custom house at Smyrna is talked of.

In the senate Thursday Mr. Baker, the new republican senator from Kansas, introduced a resolution that the Monroe doctrine is the policy of this government. No reference was made to Venezuela, but its plain meaning bears on this dispute. Mr. Livingston of Georgia introduced a red-hot resolution on the boundary dispute in the house which, if adopted, would result in most serious complications. The resolution referred directly to the reported advance of Great Britain on the territory of Venezuela.

The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was broached in the House at Washington Wednesday by Mr. Spaulding (R., Mich.) in the form of a resolution.

The subcommittee of the House Appropriations committee having charge of the pension bill has decided to allow the amount asked for by Commissioner Lochren, \$140,000,000.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana has made a letter public written to him by President Cleveland the night before the bond issue was taken. The president admits that he had taken steps to inform himself of the best methods of selling bonds, but he indignantly denied that any arrangement whatever had been entered into with the Morgan or any other syndicate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

George Shockley, a United States prisoner, sent from Louisville to serve in the Jeffersonville, Ind., prison for passing counterfeit money, died suddenly in his cell.

Ohio's state university has received the telescope donated by Emerson McMillin, of New York. It has a 12-inch lens, 16-foot barrel, transit, and spectroscope on the Lick observatory model, though on reduced lines.

The Dubuque, Iowa, Ladies' Literary Association held its twentieth anniversary celebration. The guests of honor were Mrs. Anna B. Howe, of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

The democratic joint legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., nominated Senator J. S. C. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Five men from the Strathnevis, who left the disabled steamer in an open boat when off Destruction Island, and who were believed to have been lost, arrived in port on the light-house tender Columbine, which picked the party up after they reached the island.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Gravelly Run, three miles southeast of Crawfordsville, Ind., by the discovery of an unusually rich deposit of gold. Nuggets of pure gold have been found.

The British association of Virginia has been formed at Richmond for social and beneficial purposes. All persons born on British soil, colonies included, are eligible for membership.

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois has appointed J. D. Milstead, of Mt. Sterling, public administrator and public guardian for Brown county.

W. F. Bryan, Jr., was nominated for president of the Peoria, Ill., Board of Trade at the annual caucus. The nomination means his election.

The Royal Neighbors of America have filed incorporation papers at Peoria, Ill. This is the Women's Auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America.

N. S. Selby has sold his interest in the Princeton, Ind., Leader to his partner, H. T. Carlisle.

James P. Raymond, manufacturer of bags at Cincinnati, O., assigned to Edward S. Ritchie. Assets and liabilities each \$20,000. Raymond has manufactured bags at Cincinnati for forty years.

The Danville and Northwestern Electric Railway company, which was organized last August at Danville, is now thought to be a success in every way. The road will be used when finished for passenger and freight traffic.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle—Com. to prime	..\$2.10	@4.40	
Hogs	3.45	@3.80	
Sheep—Good to choice	2.50	@3.75	
Wheat—No. 2	57	@.58	
Corn—No. 2	26	@.27	
Oats	17	@.18	
Rye	32	@.33	
Eggs	19	@.20	
Potatoes	15	@.23	
Butter	11	@.24	

MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat—No. 2 spring	58	@.59	
Corn—No. 2	26	@.27	
Oats—No. 3 white	17	@.18	
Barley—No. 2	32	@.33	
Rye—No. 1	35	@.36	

PEORIA.			
Rye—No. 2	36	@.37	
Corn—No. 2	25	@.26	
Oats—No. 2	17	@.18	

KANSAS CITY.			
Cattle	1.75	@4.35	
Hogs	3.25	@3.60	
Sheep	2.50	@2.60	

TOLEDO.			
Wheat—No. 2	57	@.58	
Corn—No. 2 mixed	27	@.28	
Oats—No. 2 mixed	18	@.19	

NEW YORK.			
Wheat—No. 1 hard	58	@.59	
Corn—No. 2	33	@.34	
Oats—No. 2	23	@.24	
Butter	11	@.25	

ST. LOUIS.			
Cattle	2.00	@4.75	
Hogs	3.25	@3.70	
Sheep	2.50	@3.40	
Wheat—Cash	56	@.57	
Corn—Cash	24	@.25	
Oats—Cash	10	@.11	

BUFFALO.			
Wheat—Old Hard	58	@.59	
Corn—No. 2 yellow	32	@.33	
Oats—No. 3 white	22	@.23	

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIVTH CONGRESS.

A Brief Report of the Doings in Upper and Lower House, of the National Legislature—The Work of a Week Condensed.

Twenty-seventh Session.

Senator Baker offered the following resolution, enunciating an expansion of the Monroe doctrine: "Resolved: That the United States will regard it as an unfriendly act for any foreign power, without our consent, by war, treaty, purchase or otherwise, to extend its territorial limits in the western hemisphere, on either of the American continents, or to or over any of the islands adjacent thereto, which this country deems necessary for its self-preservation. And the United States reserves the right to be the sole judge of the necessity for the maintenance of their national entities." Senator Baker made a brief speech in advocacy of the resolution.

Senator Call took occasion, before the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee, to call attention to the war which the Cubans were so gallantly and successfully waging for independence and expressed the hope that the committee on foreign relations would report a resolution for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents.

The debate on the senate free-coinage substitute for the house bond bill was again postponed, owing to the intervention of Mr. Stewart, the Nevada populist, who insisted upon making a speech

in which the report of the committee on rules of the house would be called on tomorrow and at 12:20 the house adjourned.

Twenty-eighth Session.

The house gave its time to the discussion of the proposed amendment of the rules of the fifty-first congress, which were provisionally adopted early in the session to govern this house. Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) inspired a discussion by an amendment to direct the speaker to recognize any member who addressed him when no other member was on the floor, and spoke against the growing power given by the rules to the speaker.

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa) replied that a startling innovation was proposed. He was opposed to any change in the rules in this direction. Mr. Bell (Pop., Colo.) seconded Mr. Hepburn, saying that the seven populist members represented 1,600,000 votes, yet they were practically without rights on the floor. They have no places on important committees, and none of them had been permitted to open his mouth for five weeks. He complained that the state of Maine monopolized the leadership of the house with four important places, while the state of Colorado was not recognized, although it had single counties with more wealth than Maine. When Mr. Bell had concluded Mr. Hepburn rose and said, "I desire to withdraw my amendment," and there was great applause and shouts of laughter on the republican side.

Mr. Beaumont (dem.) of Missouri offered an amendment providing for deduction from members' pay, for absences not due to sickness or sickness in the family. Although Mr. Beaumont endeavored to obtain the yeas and nays

THE MEN WHO WILL SHAPE NATIONAL LEGISLATION.



1—Speaker Reed, chairman on rules. 2—Nelson Dingley, Jr., chairman ways and means committee. 3—Robert R. Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs committee. 4—C. W. Stone, chairman weights and measures committee. 5—Joseph H. Walker, chairman banking and currency committee. 6—John A. Hull, chairman military affairs committee. 7—S. E. Payne, chairman merchant marine and fisheries committee. 8—Warren B. Hooker, chairman river and harbors committee. 9—H. Henry Powers, chairman Pacific railways committee.

In favor of the Elkins resolution, as amended by the Butler amendment, to prohibit the further sale of bonds except by the express consent of congress. The free-coinage substitute was called up at the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's speech, and now has the right of way, so that the vote upon it can be postponed no longer. Mr. Stewart's speech predicted the failure of the popular loan proposition of the administration, intimating that the loan had already been underwritten by the gold syndicate, reiterated the senator's well-known silver views, and concluded with an appeal for the financial as well as the political independence of the United States.

Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) then called up the senate free-coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, he could not open the debate; and, at 3:40 o'clock, the senate went into executive session, soon thereafter adjourning.

The Venezuelan controversy came to the front in the house, the cause being the reports that British Guiana had advanced its outposts into the territory in dispute. As soon as the journal had been read Mr. Livingston (dem.) of Georgia, sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the President of the United States is hereby requested to forthwith ascertain whether in advancing her outposts in the territory in dispute between her colony of British Guiana and the Republic of Venezuela, or is re-enforcing her posts heretofore established with troops, police or ordinance; and should the President become cognizant of the fact that British military or police force is advancing to invade or re-enforce, or since the 17th day of December last has invaded or re-enforced posts formerly occupied with salt-disputed territory, he demand the immediate withdrawal of said soldiers and the reduction of the police force in said territory to not a greater number than were occupying the British outposts on the aforesaid 17th of December, 1895." The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Henderson, republican, of Iowa, gave no

The National Printer-Journalist.

This is a standard publication on newspaper making. It covers every department of business management, news, editorial, advertising, circulating, printing and publishing. It is the official paper of the National Editorial Association and contains all the papers and discussions before that body of practical newspaper men, representing each year as delegates a constituency of nearly ten thousand newspaper publishers and owners of printing offices. It also contains reports of the meetings of State and District Press Associations as well as of the United Typothetae of America and of other employing printers' organizations. Thirtieth volume commences January, 1896. B. B. Herbert, editor. Published at \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 for six months, 20 cents per copy—none free, always sent 20 cents for sample copy. National Printer-Journalist Co., 327 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

The February issue will contain the proceedings of the eleventh convention of the National Editorial Association and will have over sixty pages of live newspaper men on topics of great value to every publisher and will be worth \$2.00 itself to say nothing of the other twelve numbers offered.

Size of the paper, 9x12 inches, with from 48 to 108 pages each issue. The December issue contains a complete list of delegates to the St. Augustine convention, with official notices of officers, lists of topics to be presented and other contents shown on reduced front cover page, forming the first page of this circular. This number will be sent as a premium for one year's subscription at \$2.00.

A series of twelve articles on advertising, for which we have arranged, by the celebrated advertisement writer, Charles Austin Bates, of New York City, will be worth \$12 of every subscriber's money whether he be publisher or printer. That is only 600 per cent, but the articles in the December issue on advertising are worth \$5, and that makes 1000 per cent.

Old Roman Bridges. Many of the oldest of the Roman bridges, especially those erected for strategic purposes, were built partly of wood and partly of stone, such as that erected by Caesar across the Rhine, and described by him in his commentaries.

Broke the Tobacco Trust. St. Louis, Mo., (Special)—Col. Wm. A. Kirchhoff, general western manager of the American Tobacco Co., has startled his numerous friends by stopping the use of tobacco. For years he had smoked twenty strong cigars daily, and a less quantity would leave him nervous and ill. The habit was undermining his health, and he tried to quit, but could not, until he took No-To-Bac, the medical miracle that has cured so many thousands of tobacco-users. Col. Kirchhoff's craving for tobacco was entirely gone, and he feels better than ever before. He is a great No-To-Bac enthusiast now. Over 300,000 bad tobacco-users have been cured by No-To-Bac, and the loss to tobacco manufacturers is easily over \$10,000,000 a year.

Latest Faith Cure. The latest faith cure reported in clothes cleaning, prepared by a woman, thinking it was a liniment, and who said it relieved her neuralgia greatly.

Has Created a Sensation. To secretary to Salmon P. Chase, has written a book entitled "The Great Conspiracy," which is creating a sensation in the East. It deals with the financial question and seeks to expose the methods of a few men who seek to control the national banks of this country, and the United States treasury as well. Mr. Shuckers is not an advocate of free silver; he writes as a friend of the great majority of American bankers as against a clique in Wall Street. The story of the great conspiracy is told in a series of letters to E. Cary Baird, of Philadelphia. The book is published by Hon. E. B. Light, secretary of the American Bimetallic Union, 134 Monroe st., Chicago. Such a book should be read by every American citizen, from the national banker to the day laborer.

Hebrews in London. It is estimated that the number of Hebrews in London is about 100,000 or 120,000. There are 15,964 Hebrew children attending the London board and Hebrew voluntary schools of the lower grades.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills, etc.

Two Hundred Trains a Day. Two hundred trains enter and leave Moorgate street station, London, every hour throughout the day.

TO CALIFORNIA

In Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars. The Burlington Route (C. & N. W. R.) run personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday. Through cars to California destination, fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, bedding, toilet rooms, etc.; every convenience. Special agent in charge. Route via Denver and Salt Lake. Sunshine all the way. Write for descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

Home Seekers' Excursions. Via Iron Mountains Route. On January 14th and 28th round trip tickets will be sold to points in Arkansas and Texas at half rate. Good to return until February 18th. Stop-overs allowed. For information address Blissell Wilson, Dist. Pass. Agt., 111 Adams St., Chicago.

ANTIOCH LOCAL NEWS.

Died: At Eathen, Wyoming, Jan. 6, 1896, John McCloud.

For Rent—My meat market, with or without fixtures. A. Chinn, Antioch, Ill.

The Antioch Athletic Association has received a new set of boxing gloves, which are handies.

Skating parties on the ice along Sequoit Creek have been all the rage during the past few days.

There will be a masquerade ball at Wilton's Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 21, 1896.

The W. C. R. has placed a street lamp on the north end of the depot platform. A much-needed improvement.

Mrs. W. J. VanDuser churned and packed 110 pounds of butter last week. The Davis & Rankin cream separator was used, and gave good satisfaction.

Joseph Pester has rented of N. Peterson this blacksmith shop, house and grounds in this village for the term of three years and will take possession of the same with his family, February 1. His brother, William Pester, of Libertyville, has rented the Lake Villa shop and will take possession of it about Feb. 1.

Luther Crane Post, No. 201, G. A. R., installed officers on the 4th inst., at Burlington, as follows:

C. H. Wilcox, P. C. H. Wald, Q. M.
F. Vanderbeck, S. V. C. Theo. Riel, O. G.
E. Wilhoit, J. V. C. Chas. Spoor, O. D.
Fred Krafkowsky, Sec. H. R. Hall, S. M.
Noyes Lull, Chaplain. J. G. Meadows, Q. M. S.
Geo. F. Jones, Adjutant.

A Swede working for a farmer near this village, was requested by his employer to go and feed the hogs some corn in the ear, and a few moments afterwards the farmer went out and found the hired man carrying out orders to the letter, for he was crowding the corn down one of the porker's ears at a lively rate, while the animal was fairly splitting the air with its shrill voice in protesting against such modern style of feeding.

We would direct all who wish competent instruction on the banjo, or who wish to purchase such an instrument, to Mr. J. Hayes, maker and teacher of the banjo, 41 West Van Buren Street, Chicago. Mr. Hayes makes the Egyptian Monochord for W. E. Bent, the inventor, and Mr. Bent says of him: "Mr. Hayes is absolute King and Emperor of tone in a banjo, and challenges any maker of banjos, in this or any other country, to equal him. He has made all my Monochords, no one in New York, Philadelphia or Boston being able to make as good a tone on this one-stringed instrument as Mr. Hayes." Mr. Bent is well known to our readers as a first-class musician, and his endorsement ought to be a guarantee of Mr. Hayes' superiority as an instrument maker.

W. C. Scherf sends laundry to Burlington, every Tuesday.

New Advertisements This Week.

G. O. Foltz & Co., Antioch.
Carlin's C. D. S. Antioch.
Williams Bros., Antioch.
C. D. Wynn, Waukegan.
Wash Bros. & Perkins, Antioch.
T. G. James, Jr., Antioch.
Giles's Livery, Antioch.
F. D. Battershall, Grayslake.
"The Model" Clothing House, Waukegan.
G. B. Lyon & Co., Waukegan.

Pay Up Notice.

Having rented my shop and being about to move to Chicago, I request all persons indebted to me to call and settle at once. All bills not paid by January 25th will be placed in the hands of a collector. Please call and pay up. Yours Truly,
N. PETERSON.

Antioch, Ill.

NOTICE.

A. E. Hatch will be at the Antioch gallery on Saturday of each week, until February. After that date it will be open all the time, as their man will be there to attend to your wants. (Who is he?)

Notice to the Public.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week are my busy days, and my friends will oblige me, in so far as possible, in refraining from bringing matters before me which require my legal attention on these days. Respectfully,
JOHN J. BURKE, J. P.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use the Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. \$1.

How to Cure a Bad Cold.

I had a bad cold and cough for several months and tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist at West Chester, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. A. A. MERCEY, Dillworth, Pa. W. H. Emmons, Lake Villa, Tenn., writes against Dr. D. C. E. Cook, who is the Supreme Editor of the Graphic, for carrying "bellows" and, writes: "I will offer for sale, at price named. Our drug business, I handle Syrup Pepsin and I want to say, I have taken two bottles of Snodgrass, is myself. I have more good than will be able to say for it, and I want more the case is called a bad case of dyspepsia." W. M. Kostleky, Antioch.

on the La A True Saying.
Washington, been said that habitual constipation is the cause of fully one-half the dy Purcell is that flesh is heir to. Keep your in Kansas regulated by Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and your system will be in proper condition to keep off diseases of all kinds. I have a sample bottle (10 doses 10 cents) of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and you will bless the day you got it.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. H. Ames visited Hickory, Thursday.

Chase Webb was in Waukegan, Thursday.

Joshua Wedge, of Millburn, was in Antioch, Wednesday.

George Hardon, of Rockfeller, was in Antioch last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Wednesday and Thursday in Antioch.

E. Snyder, of Fox Lake, was a caller at the News office, Monday.

Miss Lillie Sherwood, of Lake Villa, visited friends in Antioch, on Friday last.

W. D. Brewer, of Millburn, was in Antioch Tuesday, and made our office a short call.

Dr. H. C. Darby, of Wilmet, accompanied by his eldest boy, called at our office Saturday.

Druggist Larkin spent Thursday in Chicago, buying goods for the Chicago Department Drug Store.

Quite a number of the young men of Antioch attended a dance at Silver Lake Friday evening last.

Mrs. R. M. Shotliff and son, of Wilmet, were in Antioch Saturday and made the News office a short call.

Mrs. John Pitcher, of Trevor, Wis., spent the week past with her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Scherf and Mrs. Charles Sibley, in Antioch.

Ernest Foltz, of Burlington, attended the euchre club party at C. O. Foltz's, and the party at Miss Vida Richards', Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Turner, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Johannott, for some time, returned to her home on English Prairie, Sunday.

Claude Stevens, of Viroqua, Wisconsin, a son of O. C. Stevens, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends around Antioch and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scherf visited relatives at Wilmet, Wis., on Sunday. Mr. Scherf's sister, Miss ——— returned with them and will visit here for some days.

Miss Vida Richards entertained a number of the young people, Thursday evening last. Games were played, luncheons were served, and a general good time had by all.

Lewis B. Hibbard, for many years the Highland Park representative of the Waukegan Register, has severed his connection with that paper and accepted a similar position on the Gazette.

Yes, the true, Foley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine. W. H. Emmons.

The families of N. Peterson and Robert Peterson are about to move to Chicago, and make that city their future home. We regret to lose such good citizens and neighbors, but wish them every success in their new location.

In the word-building contest, conducted by the Chicago Daily Tribune, Mrs. Mary McCoy, of Chicago, formed 14,101 correct words from the sentence, "The Chicago Daily Tribune, Only One Cent." Mrs. S. M. Spafford, of Antioch, had 12,780 correct words to her credit—not a bad second.

No beauty without good health.
No good health with impure blood.
No impure blood if Foley's Sarsaparilla is used. Trial size, 50c.
W. H. Emmons.

The Antioch Progressive Euchre Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foltz, Thursday evening of last week, and was largely attended. Nine tables were played, after which luncheon was served. The prizes were given by: Lady's first, Miss Laura Siedeschlag; lady's consolation, Mrs. W. C. Scherf; gent's first, W. C. Smart; gent's consolation, Lee Burnett. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Albert Tiffany this (Thursday) evening.

Why buy poor bulk oysters when you can get the best solid meat oysters at Whitcher & Shotliff's.

Choice lands on the crop payment plan for sale in Iowa and adjoining counties of Minnesota and So. Dakota. On this plan only ten per cent. cash is required. For the balance of the purchase money the purchaser sells one half the crop each year, the proceeds to apply on purchase money and interest. For information, maps and price list apply to Security Savings Bank, Waukegan, Ill. 35yl

The best oysters in town—bulk or can—at Whitcher & Shotliff's. 7lf

A Prominent Lawyer, Of Greenville, Ill., Mr. C. E. Cook, writes: "I have been troubled with biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, etc., for several years. I sought long and tried many remedies, but was disappointed until I tried your Syrup Pepsin. I can cheerfully recommend it to any suffering from above complaints." W. H. EMMONS, Antioch.

Solid meat oysters—the finest we can buy—at Whitcher & Shotliff's. 7lf

S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, writes: "I had a severe cough, which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief I purchased a bottle. I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life."
W. H. Emmons.

ANTIOCH W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

In Charge of the Corresponding Secretary.

Narcotism.

In the face of statistics, showing an increase in the manufacture and consumption of narcotics and stimulants, it is sometimes difficult to regard the future hopefully. A broader view of the situation, however, enables us to see, even in the darkness, the dawn of better times. There can be no question but that there is a growing sentiment against the use of narcotics among the more enlightened classes of society, with an ever-increasing number of total abstainers, and while it is true that the consumption of narcotics and stimulants is increasing per capita, the use of these poisons is becoming less general, being confined to special classes of society.

The middle class, which in all countries, from time immemorial has been the salvation of the nation, is, in the United States, practically free from the habit of inebriety, the occasional exceptions only proving the truth of the statement.

The growing sentiment against the use of narcotics has had the effect of intensifying their demoralizing action on the individual, and thus magnifying the prominence of the baneful action of narcotics upon the system until it is rapidly becoming to be recognized as a disease, whereas, in former years it was only looked upon as a purely a habit. The side-board that used to be considered an indispensable article of furniture in the dining room of nearly all classes of society, is now confined to the few, and even the use of wines in our public hotels has been discontinued to a very great extent.

There can be no doubt that, with the decrease in the use of stimulants by the masses there has been an increase in their abuse by the classes.

The very prominence that the evil of narcotism has assumed at the present day, however, only argues its downfall. The growing sentiment of the community is strongly set against the social use of wines and liquors. The banqueting table and the middle classes are free from this abuse than in former years, and even the dealers and manufacturers are beginning to feel the weight of public opinion.

It is no longer respectable to "run a tavern," even if it be a "hotel caravansary," and the saloon-keeper is denied the right of respectable society, membership in secret lodges and communion in the Catholic Church. He has become a veritable Esau, with every man's hand against him and his hand against his neighbor.

The widespread abuse of narcotics has attracted the attention of the medical profession, hospitals for the treatment of inebriety are springing up in all parts of the country and the subject is receiving consideration on all sides by persons fully capable of throwing light upon this perplexing question.

A national association, composed of some of the brightest men of our country, has been organized, and its late meeting at Baltimore was a prominent feature of the movement. The papers presented were of high scientific value, and the discussions that followed were of great interest.

The growing interest in the subject from a medical standpoint and the forced attention that narcotism is receiving from the state, point to an early solution of the question. The fact that the use of narcotics is now regarded as an evil, and that narcotism is classified as a disease, proclaims much for the future. Let the good work go on. Too much can not be said regarding the relation of narcotism to crime, nor too much credit be given the W. C. T. U. for its untiring efforts in educating public sentiment in favor of total abstinence as the only safe rule in life. Let the efforts so ably inaugurated in our public schools be diligently followed up by precept and example in the home.

The cure of any disease is best begun before it has taken hold upon the individual. Above all let us not despair, but be hopeful of the future. We are too prone to become pessimistic by reason of short sightedness, whereas, if we would but pause and scan the heavens we might discern the bow of promise that announces the dawn of that day when evil shall be eliminated and good reign supreme. In every phase of human experience, in sorrow, sickness and death, a philosophy may be found if it is but sought, upon which may be based a rule of right living, that if applied to future generations "will work for the healing of the nations." Back of every effect there is a cause; before every phenomenon there is a cause; before every phenomenon there is a cause, or power, ever God Himself, "who worketh in his mysterious way his wonders to perform." And above and beyond is the glorious future to make of what we will. Take courage then, his star is in the east and there are those who have seen it; hear them sing!

"They found the King in his beauty, himself honest to lead
The mother heart to its duty,
"Mid the world's profoundest need,
"And they sought from the lips of men
To dash foul cups away,
To plant where the night had been
The hope of a better day."

The Habits of Children.

Should be closely watched and regulated by mothers. Carelessness in childhood often leads to serious troubles in after life. The digestive organs and bowels should be kept in the best possible condition to insure good health, not only for the present, but for years to come. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a harmless but potent remedy, corrects all such evils in children. Twenty doses (for children) 10c. at W. H. Emmons.

Fresh Pork, from 2 1/2 to 10c per lb., at Whitcher & Shotliff's.

Church Notes.

Rev. Johnson, of the Chicago University, delivered two very interesting addresses at the Disciple Church last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. D. A. Williams on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and was largely attended.

Rev. F. L. Moffatt has been invited to the pastorate of the Disciple Church, and is expected to preach next Sunday. See our Society Directory for hours of services. The topics of the various Church Societies for Sunday next, Jan. 19, are as follows: Y. P. S. C. E.—"Secret of Strong Lives," Luke vii, 19-28.

Epworth League—"Perseverance in Prayer," Luke x, 5-10; Luke xxi, 1-7.

Junior Epworth League—"Fables of Children of the Bible," Matt. xxi, 8, 11 and 12. Ethel Thayer, Leader.

Rev. C. A. Hawn, of Tama, Iowa, arrived in Antioch Monday evening. He will assist pastor P. S. Lent in revival services at the M. E. Church, and will preach from time to time. Hundreds of souls have found the Savior through his ministrations, and those who fail to attend the services will miss a chance of hearing splendid preaching and receiving spiritual blessing.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPICS AND LEADERS.

1896.
Jan. 19—Missions. Luke 24: 44 to 48. Cora Elmer.

Jan. 26—Fables of Children of the Bible. Matt. 21: 8, 11 and 12. Ethel Thayer.

Feb. 2—Consecration Meeting (ears, hands and feet). Lev. 8: 23. Ada Butrick.

Feb. 9—What is Cost? 1 Cor. 6: 19 and 20. Harvey Watson.

Feb. 16—Companions. Psalm 1: 1. Prov. 18: 20. Laura Williams.

Feb. 23—Missions. John 1: 1 to 17. Bessie Morley.

March 1—Consecration Meeting. Eccl. 5: 4 and 5. Hattie Chinn.

March 8—Temperance. II Peter 1: 6 to 8. John Turner.

March 15—Seven Things God Hates. Prov. 6: 16 to 19. Bessie Morley.

March 22—Missions. Romans 10: 11 to 15. Emma Smart.

March 29—Fruits Meeting. Psalm 56: 10 to 13. Ethel Thayer.

EASTER—Consecration Meeting. Mark 16: 1 to 14. Lena Drury.

April 12—Watchfulness. Matt. 24: 42 to 51. Nellie Elmer.

April 19—Speaking for Jesus. Malachi 3: 16. Matt. 10: 32. Lizzie Ames.

April 26—Missions. Isaiah 61: 1 to 3. Walter Chinn.

May 3—Consecration Meeting. Heb. 2: 18. 1 Cor. 10: 13. Lillie Watson.

May 10—Temperance. 1 Cor. 6: 9 to 13. Lola Smith.

May 17—Our Tongues. James 3: 8. Matt. 12: 36 and 37. Alex. Smith.

May 24—Giving. Acts 20: 25. Matt. 10: 8. Ada Butrick.

May 31—Praise Meeting. Psalm 103: 1 to 5. Cora Elmer.

June 7—Consecration Meeting. John 10: 27. Ethel Thayer.

June 14—Temperance. Proverbs 2: 23 to 27. Cora Fenderson.

June 21—Little Things. Luke 16: 10. II Kings 6: 10. Harvey Watson.

June 28—Missions. Luke 24: 26 to 27. Bessie Morley.

July 5—Consecration. "Christian Soldier." Eph. 6: 14 to 17. John Turner.

July 12—Sabbath. Isaiah 68: 13 and 14. Walter Taylor.

July 19—How the King Did. II Chron. 31: 21. Fanny Taylor.

July 26—Missions. Gal. 6: 7 to 10. Cora Elmer.

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